

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB Case No. 03-1075)

Appl. No.	:	10/729,123	Confirmation No. 9023
Applicant	:	Jens-Uwe Schluetter <i>et al.</i>	
Filed	:	12/05/2003	
TC/A.U.	:	2173	
Examiner	:	Namitha Pillai	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 (no amendments are made); and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.